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## **AMENDMENT**

Dear Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office action dated April 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.